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Attorney Docket No. 90099012
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
BEDDOME et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3743
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Entitled: HEAT EXCHANGER WITH)	Examiner: Duong, T.
MANIFOLD TUBES FOR)	
STIFFENING AND LOAD)	
BEARING)	
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Serial No.: 09/864,581)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-26, without prejudice.

Please add the following Claims: